

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for managing operators of an operator service, the network having switching offices in which the operator logs on to a central master office by virtue of the fact that the operator initiates a call linked to a virtual operator in the master office using a call number table, the request for remote logging on is transmitted from the home switching office to the master office by means of inter-office signaling after the call link has been set up, and that data which is specific to the operator service is then transmitted from the coordination processor and/or a peripheral line trunk group of the master office to the operator and loaded into its terminal.

In the claims:

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CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7, without prejudice, and substitute the following claims therefor:

8. A method for managing operators of a telecommunications network, the operators being members of an operator service and the network having a plurality of switching offices, the method comprising the steps of:

logging on to a home switching office via a data channel by an operator;

logging on to a peripheral line trunk group via the data channel by the operator;

transmitting, after successfully logging on, a request for remote logging on to a central master office;

transmitting a call number or a call number table of virtual operators located in the central master office from the peripheral line trunk group to the operator;